



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/630875
Filing Date	July 30, 2003
First Named Inventor	Balthes, Garry E.
Group Art Unit	1771
Examiner Name	Unknown J BOYD
Attorney Docket Number	29595/82608

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
JB	A.1	5,895,301	04-20-1999	Porter, et al.	
	A.2	5,976,646	11-02-1999	Stevens, et al.	
	A.3				
	A.4				
	A.5				
	A.6				
	A.7				
	A.8				
	A.9				
	A.10				
	A.11				
	A.12				
	A.13				
	A.14				
	A.15				
	A.16				
	A.17				
	A.18				
	A.19				
	A.20				
	A.21				
	A.22				

EXAMINER	<i>J. Boyle</i>	DATE CONSIDERED	10/21/04
----------	-----------------	-----------------	----------

*EXAMINER: Initial reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.